GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSISTANCE TO NGOS BY CAPART IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAPART has been providing financial assistance to those NGOs in Gujarat which did not fulfil the eligibility criteria to obtain financial assistance;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of organisations that have been extended financial assistance in the State during each of the last three years and till date;

(d) whether the functioning of these agencies has not been reviewed;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(f) the details of blacklisted NGOs in the State as on date; and

(g) whether the Government have ensured that new NGOs being given assistance are not headed by those whose organisation have been earlier blacklisted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) CAPART has extended financial assistance to 60 Voluntary Organisations (VOs) in the State of Gujarat during the last 3 years and till date. The year-wise details are as under:-

Year	No.of VOs
1998-1999	14
1999-2000	10
2000-2001	36
2001-till date	Nil
Total	60

(d)&(e) No, Sir. The functioning of the agencies is reviewed by CAPART through appraisals and evaluations on a regular basis in three stages viz;

(i) Pre-funding appraisal to examine the feasibility of the project and the capability of the V.O.

(ii) Mid-term evaluation.

(iii) Post-evaluation.

(f) CAPART has not blacklisted any NGO of the State of Gujarat so far.

(g) Yes, Sir. During the course of desk appraisal of the project proposals of new NGOs, every care is taken to see that these are not headed by those whose organisations have been earlier blacklisted. In this connection, it is mandatory for the V.O. to fill in it's Organisational Profile in the format prescribed by CAPART for the purpose, which is submitted alongwith the project proposal by each VO.